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Applicant: Michio Fukuoka et al.  
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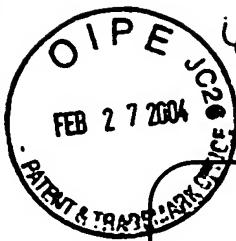
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- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **8** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **9** of this paper.

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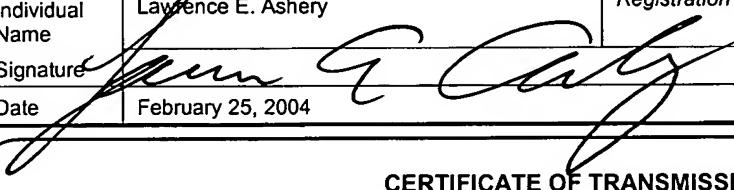
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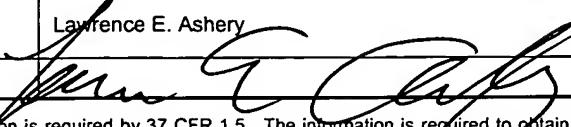
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